Community College Research Internship for Scientific Engagement (CC-RISE)

Summer Research Internship at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for Massachusetts Community College Students

June 8–August 14, 2020

Applications due: February 7, 2020

CC-RISE is a ten-week, paid, summer research internship program for Cape Cod and Massachusetts Community College students at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) in Woods Hole, MA. The interns will learn about scientific research and work in a research lab on projects related to deep-sea microbiology. They will participate in science-related events in Woods Hole, take local field trips, and receive mentoring on the transition from a community college to a four-year college and possible graduate studies. By the end of the summer, students will present their research results to an audience of peers and mentors. The program is sponsored by WHOI, NSF Science and Technology Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations (C-DEBI), and the Cape Cod Regional STEM Network.

Details:
• Paid ($5000 stipend), 10-week, non-residential internship at WHOI in Woods Hole, MA
• Do science 40 hours/week in a research lab
• Receive mentoring and training in 4-yr college transition, scientific research and careers

Qualifications:
• Excited to do research in a science lab (no experience needed)
• Currently enrolled at Cape Cod Community College or another local community college and planning to transfer to a four-year college majoring in a science discipline
• Have completed at least 2 semester-long community college science courses (biology, chemistry, etc.)
• A minimum 3.0 overall GPA
• Must be a US citizen or Permanent Resident

Application (due February 7, 2020):
• Online submission at: https://www.darkenergybiosphere.org/forms/whoi-cc-rise/
• Be prepared to provide contact information and answer questions about science courses you have taken and enjoyed, and about your educational and career goals.
• A copy of your college transcript (unofficial version accepted) and two letters of recommendation from your professors should be emailed to: Gretta Serres (mserres@capecod.edu)

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